

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): William A Thompson
Case Name/No.: 6
Serial No.: 09/608406 Group Art Unit: 2633
Filing Date: June 30, 2000 Examiner: Hanh Phan
Title: Bi-directional Optical Transmission Using Dual Channel Bands

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

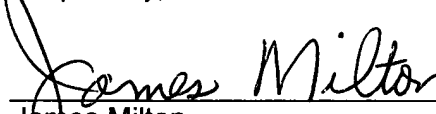
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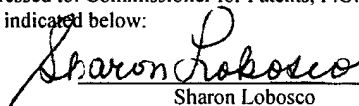
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